



# THE BEANPOT

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***This special edition is devoted to upcoming safety events, conference and observances.***

## Upcoming Live ASSE Webinars

[Safety and Human Factors: Decision Making and Safety Situational Awareness within Safety Management Systems](#)

May 6, 2015 - 12:00 PM (EDT)

[Talk is Cheap: It's not what you say but what you do that makes you a safety leader](#)

May 20, 2015 - 12:00 PM (EDT)

[Medical and Recreational Marijuana: Will Your Substance Abuse Prevention Program Go Up In Smoke?](#)

May 27, 2015 - 12:00 PM (EDT)



## Upcoming Conferences

### Spring/Summer

American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition (AIHce)



<http://aihce2015.org/>

Registration is now open for the American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition (AIHce) — a must-attend event for industrial hygiene and occupational and environmental health and safety professionals. Join nearly 5,000 colleagues at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, May 30 – June 4, 2015, for world-class education and networking opportunities.

American Society of Safety Engineers



<http://www.safety2015.org/index.php>

Expand your capabilities, connect with your peers and get inspired at the ASSE Safety 2015 Professional Development Conference & Exposition. Only an educational event of this caliber can bring together the most distinguished speakers and strategic sessions covering the latest topics and trends. It's sure to leave you not only inspired, but up-to-date on the latest evolution of OSH strategies, skills and innovations. Connect with more than 4,000 of your peers. Register today.



## Upcoming Conferences

### Fall

#### National Safety Council



<http://congress.nsc.org/nsc2015/public/enter.aspx>

The NSC Congress & Expo is the world's largest annual "must attend" event for safety, health and environmental professionals. For more than 100 years, professionals have turned to this event for industry-leading technology, education, networking opportunities and the tried and true products and services needed to stay at the forefront and remain competitive within the industry.

#### New England Area ASSE



<http://region8.asse.org/2015/04/new-england-area-pdc-2/>

*Learning From Each Other* - Learn from local and national speakers covering a wide range of relevant safety topics that will expand your knowledge and perspective. The conference will include topics such as regulatory and OSHA updates and overviews, electrical safety, emergency response, fall protection, fire protection, fleet safety, risk management, industrial hygiene, safety leadership, training, workplace violence, safety management systems, life safety, and many more.



## 2015 Safety Observance

*Dates subject to change*

*Source: National Safety Council, various websites*

Date	Event	Sponsor	Website
<b>MAY</b>			
May	Motorcycle Safety Month	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	<a href="http://nhtsa.gov">nhtsa.gov</a>
May	National Bike Month	League of American Bicyclists	<a href="http://bikeleague.org">bikeleague.org</a>
May	Clean Air Month	American Lung Association	<a href="http://lungusa.org">lungusa.org</a>
May	National Electrical Safety Month	Electrical Safety Foundation International	<a href="http://esfi.org">esfi.org</a>
May	Healthy Vision Month	National Eye Institute	<a href="http://nei.nih.gov">nei.nih.gov</a>
May	Better Hearing Month	American Academy of Audiology	<a href="http://audiology.org">audiology.org</a>
May	Building Safety Month	International Code Council Foundation	<a href="http://icc-foundation.org">icc-foundation.org</a>
May 3-9	North American Occupational Safety & Health Week	American Society of Safety Engineers	<a href="http://asse.org">asse.org</a>
May 4-15	National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	<a href="http://osha.gov">osha.gov</a>
May 17-23	Click It or Ticket Campaign	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	<a href="http://nhtsa.gov">nhtsa.gov</a>
<b>JUNE</b>			
June	National Safety Month	National Safety Council	<a href="http://nsc.org/nsm">nsc.org/nsm</a>
June	Home Safety Month	Safe Kids	<a href="http://safekids.org">safekids.org</a>
June 1-7	National CPR & AED Awareness Week	American Red Cross	<a href="http://redcross.org">redcross.org</a>
June 1-7	Sun Safety Week	Sun Safety Alliance	<a href="http://sunsafetyalliance.org">sunsafetyalliance.org</a>
<b>JULY</b>			
July	National Fireworks Safety Month	Prevent Blindness America	<a href="http://preventblindness.org">preventblindness.org</a>
July	UV Safety Month	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	<a href="http://healthfinder.gov">healthfinder.gov</a>
<b>AUGUST</b>			
August 2-8	National Stop on Red Week	National Coalition for Safer Roads	<a href="http://ncsrsafety.org">ncsrsafety.org</a>
August 19 – September 7	Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	<a href="http://nhtsa.gov">nhtsa.gov</a>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
September	National Preparedness Month	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	<a href="http://ready.gov">ready.gov</a>
September 23-29	Fall Prevention Awareness Week	Fall Prevention Center of Excellence	<a href="http://stopfalls.org">stopfalls.org</a>
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
October	Save Your Vision Month	Foundation Fighting Blinding	<a href="http://blindness.org">blindness.org</a>
October	Eye Injury Prevention Month	American Academy of Ophthalmology	<a href="http://aao.org">aao.org</a>
October 4-10	National Fire Prevention Week	National Fire Protection Association	<a href="http://nfpa.org">nfpa.org</a>



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If you'd like to learn how you can become more involved as a ***volunteer*** with the Greater Boston Chapter please contact Kristin Hoffman at [Kristin.Hoffman@bms.com](mailto:Kristin.Hoffman@bms.com)



## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES AND SUBMISSIONS

The Greater Boston Chapter welcomes members to submit technical articles, member achievements, committee updates and information about upcoming events for inclusion in our newsletter, "*The Beanpot*". Articles should be submitted to Newsletter Editor, Daren Canfield, [daren.canfield@emc.com](mailto:daren.canfield@emc.com). Please make sure to include "ASSE GBC" in the subject box!



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## Update your contact information with ASSE and GBC

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For those of you who are “old” members of ASSE and the Greater Boston Chapter, please update your contact information. We send almost all of our communication electronically. Each month many of the email addresses registered with ASSE bounce back due to incorrect address. The GBC roster – the basis for our electronic mailings – is maintained by ASSE headquarters. ASSE does not share or sell your email address. **Please** update your contact information, by visiting [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org) or contact the ASSE Customer Service department at 847.699.2929.

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## JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE

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The GBC posts positions of interest to members on our Chapter’s website. We also accept position listings from companies. To see the current listing of positions, visit [ASSE Boston Job Postings](#). To place a posting, contact [Steve Maffetone](#), GBC Placement Chair.

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## NEXTSTEPS CAREER CENTER

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ASSE’s [Nexsteps Job Board](#) has openings in safety, health and environmental advertised. Have a job to post, create an [employer account](#) (prices vary for posting), search resumes online and set up a resume agent to alert the employer when new resumes are posted that match their criteria. Members can save \$30 on each job posting made by using code **memval30**. Contact Geri Golonka at [ggolonka@asse.org](mailto:ggolonka@asse.org) for more information.

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## ENHANCE YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK THROUGH ASSE

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### Connect With ASSE on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter

ASSE’s Practice Specialties, Branches and Common Interest Groups are providing additional networking and educational opportunities through their group pages on popular social media sites. Please take a moment to join the appropriate groups, post questions, recommend useful resources, participate in the discussions, search jobs, and network with fellow EH&S professionals.

ASSE’s Greater Boston Chapter has its own LinkedIn group and Facebook fan page. These online networking opportunities provide you the opportunity to leverage the talents of professionals in our Society and Chapter. We believe that the value of a strong network of professional contacts can make a difference in your success as a safety professional and can add value to your organization. Through your contributions to these online groups, GBC hopes to be able to utilize these platforms to take our communication and engagement to a different level. Please join us!

On LinkedIn, search for us by our group name - “**American Society of Safety Engineers, Greater Boston Chapter**”. On Facebook, you can find us at “**ASSE Greater Boston Chapter**”.



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